

LEE IS STILL ALIVE.

Rumor In Key West That He Had Been Assassinated.

THE REPORT PROVED TO BE A CANARD

Admiral Seward and North Atlantic Squadron's Movements—The Fleet to Go to Dry Tortugas—German Warships Appear in Havana Harbor.

KEY WEST, Jan. 24.—From an undefined source the rumor spread throughout the city yesterday that Consul General Lee had been assassinated in Havana. Popular excitement followed on the heels of the rumor, but both were laid to rest in the afternoon by the receipt of a personal dispatch addressed to Commander Forsyth of the naval station here, General Lee saying that everything in Havana was quiet and that the report of his assassination was false.

The Spanish consul also received a quieting dispatch, and so decided not to send on the denied report of the assassination to Madrid, as it would only cause unnecessary excitement there.

At 9 o'clock in the morning Admiral Seward, with his fleet, consisting of the flagship New York, the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa and Texas, was sighted by the government lookout at the bar. The vessels steamed slowly up by the bar, about six miles from the city, when the battleship Maine and the protected cruisers Montgomery and Detroit and the torpedo boats Cushing and Dupont went out and joined the fleet.

At 12 o'clock a telegram for the fleet was received at the station here and forwarded to the Maine, when the fleet came at once to anchor. The navigating officer of the New York came ashore in the evening and engaged Captain Blake of this city as coast pilot for the fleet, which, according to programme, is to leave for the Dry Tortugas.

German Warships at Havana. HAVANA, via Key West, Jan. 24.—The two German warships which, as previously announced, were expected here this week, entered Havana harbor yesterday. A third German warship is to remain outside in Cuban waters.

May Be a Pillboxer.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 24.—The steam lighter Columbia, which arrived here Saturday afternoon and departed yesterday, is believed to have transferred a filibuster cargo for Cuba to the old steamer Tulle off Montauk point.

Lodging House Keeper Murdered.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—During a quarrel John H. Gavin, proprietor of a lodging house at Twentieth and Commerce streets, was cut and slashed about the face and body in a horrible manner. He died several hours later. Frank Robinson, a lodger in the house, was arrested later in the day, charged with the crime. Gavin's wife told the police that Robinson came into the house intoxicated. She demanded his board. Words passed between them, and he insulted her. The husband went to her assistance, whereupon Robinson drew a razor. Robinson, when arrested, had no razor, and there was no blood on his clothes. He was under the influence of liquor.

Big Salvage For a Steamer.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 24.—Three weeks ago the steamship Commonwealth of Liverpool, in command of Captain James, with a crew of 30 men, while en route from Kobe to Portland, broke her shaft and was abandoned. The steamer drifted in midocean, finally bringing up in Nootka sound, on Vancouver Island where she was found by the steamer Willapa. Search was made for the crew, and they were finally found in a friendly cove. The following day the crew was restored to the Commonwealth, and the Willapa towed her to Sydney. The Commonwealth is uninjured, and the salvage to the Willapa will amount to \$400,000.

Martial Law in the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24.—Arrivals here from Dawson City report an attack by a mob of 150 men upon the warehouse of the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Trading company at Fort Yukon. Captain Ray, in charge of the warehouse, called upon Lieutenant Richardson for protection. Martial law was proclaimed and the property protected.

Killed by an Electric Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—An electric light wire started a small blaze on a shed at Deitz park, in Brooklyn, and Louis Deitz, the proprietor of the place, attempted to extinguish the flames himself. He accidentally got under the wire and was killed instantly by the shock, as the wire swung down to his head. An inquest will be held.

Postoffice Burned.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The general store of Charles Spicer at Greig, also the general store, postoffice and telephone office conducted by Chester A. Lonas, have been destroyed by fire. All of the mail matter was saved. Spicer's loss will be \$2,500, and Lonas will lose \$6,000. Insurance, \$4,000.

Killed by a Mistake.

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Two tea-spoonsful of arsenic, taken by mistake for cholera mixture, caused the death of Lester P. Miller, a hotel keeper, at Hudson. He was well known throughout Columbia county and in Hudson river towns.

Fell Under a Moving Train.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 24.—James Sears of Sloatsburg, while attempting to get on a moving train near Mahwah, fell off without being seen. His body was found several hours afterward cut in two. He was 36 years of age and unmarried.

STORM SWEEPED.

All Parts of the Country Suffered From Rain, Wind and Snow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—From all sections of the country come in reports of great damage caused by the storm which has been raging, especially along the Atlantic coast. In New England there were heavy rains in the southern portion and a foot of snow in Maine and New Hampshire, with thunder and lightning in some places. At Hull, Mass., the tide carried away a number of small houses on the beach and wrecked verandas on larger buildings.

In this city a four-story frame building in process of erection was blown down by the fierce gale that has been sweeping the city. The building was carried clear across the street. A woman was badly hurt by being struck by a billboard blown from its fastenings.

From Ohio come reports of great damage by a windstorm at Bradford Junction, Wooster and Lima, the rivers at the latter place being raging torrents now, and great anxiety is expressed. Derriks were blown down at Hartford City, Ind., while a ferryboat was sunk at Vevay, Ind., and many small craft destroyed.

Reports received from various parts of eastern Pennsylvania and south Jersey indicate that a severe windstorm passed over those sections, but no great damage resulted. The principal damage consisted in the uprooting of trees and blowing down of telegraph and telephone wires. In a few instances houses were unroofed.

A heavy windstorm swept the Wyoming valley yesterday, doing more or less damage. Trees were uprooted, fences blown down and small outbuildings demolished. At Newport trees were blown across telegraph wires along the railroads, and the telegraph service was badly crippled for a time.

Chicago was snowbound, and all kinds of electric service in that city were crippled. Telegrams from Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Michigan and Kansas show that the snowfall was extremely heavy and in the transmississippi states averaged about a foot in depth. Railway traffic in every direction is impeded. That the snowfall will greatly benefit the crops, especially wheat, is believed generally.

Fatal Gale in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 24.—A terrific windstorm caused not only great damage to property, but resulted in fatalities. Two men were killed and two badly injured by the collapse of an iron trestle of the New Albany Belt and Terminal railway.

BANQUET FOR GRIGGS.

New Jersey's Governor to Receive a Handsome Presentation Also.

TRENTON, Jan. 24.—Governor Griggs, in honor of his selection as attorney general of the United States, will be complimented by a dinner given by the members of his personal staff and state officials at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on either Feb. 19 or 26. United States Senators Sewell and Smith and the New Jersey congressmen will be invited guests. Governor Griggs on the occasion will receive a costly silver service.

The executive will resign as soon as he is confirmed as attorney general, and Senator Voorhees will become acting governor. Tomorrow afternoon Senator Voorhees and Governor Griggs will be the chief guests at a dinner at the Trenton house given by the newspaper men of New Jersey.

Notable Counsel For Alleged Mutineers.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—J. Havelock Wilson, M. P., president of the International Sailors and Firemen's union, with headquarters in London, is in Baltimore in behalf of the sailors of the British steamer Ursula Bright, who are in custody here, charged with mutinous conduct on the high seas. The men are members of the international union, and hearing that Mr. Wilson was in this country, telegraphed him in New York to take charge of their case. A preliminary hearing was held Saturday, the court consisting of Captain Frazer, the British consul, Captain Black of the steamer Trenton Hall and Captain Williams of the steamer Sandhill.

The Eclipse as Seen in India.

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.—The eclipse of the sun was accompanied here by a rapid fall of temperature. An earthy smell pervaded the air, and the scene resembled a landscape under a wintry English sun. The duration of totality was two minutes, with a marvelous corona of pale silver and blue. The conditions were favorable at both Professor Sir Norman Lockyer's camp, near Vizadrog, on the Malabar coast, and at Professor Campbell's camp, near Jeer. The native astrologers predicted terrible calamities. The natives swarmed to devotional exercises, and there was general fasting, but no great alarm.

Minister Leaves Unitarian Church.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—Rev. Edwin Fairchild, for two years pastor of a Unitarian church in Troy, but who has been a resident of this city for two years, announced his withdrawal from that denomination last night. He gives as his reason that the Unitarian churches and their present leaders tend to weaken the hold which other churches have on their communicants.

Blow Up a Stove to Their Sorrow.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Watson and Harry Hiersog, aged 9 and 13 years, respectively, playfully put one-half of a pound of gunpowder in a stove last night. The stove and room were wrecked and both the lads so terribly burned that they cannot recover.

Accidentally Asphyxiated.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 24.—James F. O'Day, a designer at the Crompton Loom works, was accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas at his boarding house, 1 Church place. He has a wife and son residing in Brooklyn, where the body will be shipped.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senator Teller's Resolution to Be Discussed at Length.

LITTLE TIME FOR HAWAIIAN DEBATE

It Is Not Expected the Vote On the Treaty Will Be Taken Before Three Weeks—Forecast of the Proceedings in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The present outlook is not favorable to the senate giving much attention to the Hawaiian treaty during this week. The agreement to vote on Thursday upon the Teller resolution reaffirming the doctrine that United States bonds are payable in silver at the option of the government will in all probability result in the senate giving the major portion of its time until that date to this measure, with the exception of that necessary to the consideration of appropriation bills.

Senator Turpie has given notice of a speech on the Teller resolution, and it is expected that speeches for it will be made by Senators Teller, Pettigrew, White and others, and that there also will be some addresses in opposition.

Senator Nelson has offered an amendment declaring for the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, but the silver men, considering this proposed modification hostile to their purposes, will not accept it. They say they will insist upon a vote upon the resolution as it stands.

The pension appropriation bill will be called up at once, and as soon as it is disposed of the senate will be asked to take up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Each of these will provoke some debate, but it is not expected to be prolonged in either case.

When the Hawaiian treaty next comes up, Senator Teller will be recognized to speak in its support, and he probably will be followed by Senator White in opposition. The vote on the treaty now appears at least three weeks distant.

Programme of the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The house programme for this week includes little of interest beyond the limits of the District of Columbia. Almost the entire week will be devoted to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. It is expected that the Indian appropriation bill, the consideration of which was begun Saturday, will be completed speedily. The only item in the bill which is likely to cause much of a contest is that providing for the leasing of the public lands in Utah. This provision was beaten in the last Indian bill and will be stubbornly contested now. The District bill will probably consume the remainder of the week.

President Dole in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—President Dole of Hawaii, with his wife, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco and were met by Mayor Harrison and representatives of the federal government, who gave them a warm welcome. President Dole will probably start for Washington on the 10:30 train tomorrow morning. He denies that the relations between Hawaii and Japan are in any way strained.

The Troubles of a Foundry.

READING, Pa., Jan. 24.—A bill in equity has been filed against the Reading Foundry company by several of its largest creditors, and George W. Harrison and Peter D. Wanner, the latter president of the company, have been named as receivers. The liabilities are given at \$260,000, assets \$250,000. The firm employs 300 hands. Efforts are being made to continue the plant in operation.

Dr. Hall Will Not Resign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Rev. Dr. John Hall, yielded to the wish of the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, earnestly expressed at the meeting last Wednesday evening, is willing to continue as pastor of the church. This announcement he made at the service yesterday morning.

Whole University on Strike.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Jan. 24.—In consequence of the police prohibition of the wearing of party badges and club uniforms the senate of the German university has resigned, and the students have decided to attend no more lectures. The whole university has thus gone on strike.

Baron Reille Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Baron Rene Charles Francois Reille, member of the chamber of deputies for Castres, department of Tarn, is dead. He was the son of Marechal le Comte Reille, one of the most celebrated soldiers of the first empire, and the grandson of Marechal Massena.

Would Be Wife Murderer Surrenders.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—John Vetter, 21 years of age, who shot his wife in Brooklyn Saturday night, has surrendered to the police. Mrs. Vetter is now in St. Catherine's hospital, and her life is despaired of.

The Queen Solicitors For Gladstone.

CANNES, Jan. 24.—Mr. Gladstone is feeling better today and attended service yesterday at the English church. A telegram of inquiry as to his health was received from the queen.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Lutheran church at Manorton, Columbia county, has been totally destroyed by fire.

Does Not Scare Them.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 24.—No great importance is attached here to the anti-Argentine agitation in Chile.

NEWS OF THE STRIKE

The National Spinners' Union Meets at Boston.

10 FOCUS FIGHT AT NEW BEDFORD.

The Organizations in All the Mill Centers Will Be Assessed to Help the Strikers There—Lowell Weavers Getting Into Shape.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The center of the interesting scenes in the textile troubles of New England temporarily shifted from New Bedford to this city yesterday and was contained in the meeting of the executive council of the National Spinners' union. This meeting was called to consider the strike situation in New Bedford and also the matter of the Fall River mills and other mills in New England where strikes or lookouts are imminent or have already taken place.

The trouble in the Waterville mills was brought to the attention of the committee. A 15 per cent reduction in wages was proposed in Waterville by the mill owners, but a conference was held and a compromise made on 10 per cent. A strike is anticipated, for there is much indignation over any reduction whatever in wages. A cut of more than 10 per cent will surely result in a strike. If there is one, the strikers will be supported by the local union as long as possible. Then the national organization will take a hand.

The meeting was one of discussion rather than action, although it was resolved to concentrate all the efforts of the organization on the New Bedford situation, leaving the Fall River trouble and the difficulties in other cities for local unions to handle and adjust if possible.

The principal feature of the discussion was the denunciation of the Arkwright club and the charge that that organization of mill treasurers and agents conspired with Agent Chase of the King Philip mill of Fall River to substitute ring for mule spinners. There seemed to be some difference of opinion as to whether Agent Chase was a willing party to what was called the conspiracy or had been forced into it by the Arkwright club. It was, however, generally accepted as a fact by the meeting that the attempt to put in the ring frames was merely an entering wedge to put them in every mill in Fall River.

The spinners say that the machines do inferior work and that the introduction in other mills in New Bedford has not been profitable. The mill owners, in mills where the ring frames have been placed no dividends have been paid. An instance was cited of one mill that had been shut down for 10 years simply because there was no demand for its products after machinery took the place of men.

The New Bedford strike situation was fully discussed, and the general opinion seemed to be that the settlement of the trouble would be a long time in coming. In fact, Secretary Ross said that he did not look for its solution until far into the summer, if indeed it came then.

The organization there has a strong backing, and it developed that the operatives had anticipated the trouble so far ahead that an assessment of 50 cents a week had been levied and paid for nearly two years.

Notwithstanding this fund, the organizations in all the mill centers will be assessed to help the New Bedford strikers, and Fall River will contribute as well as others.

No Change at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 24.—There is no change in the strike situation. No attempt will be made to start the striking cloth mills, and no excitement is expected at any of the mills.

Yesterday was a day of rest for striking operatives, although they had had a week of rest previously. During the rainy morning they kept within doors, but the bright sunshine of the afternoon brought them out in large numbers, and they congregated in knots on the street, discussing the situation.

Lowell Weavers Organizing.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 24.—One week ago the weavers of Lowell were practically without an organization. Today there are more than 1,000 names on their membership roll, with prospects for double that number within a month.

To Tax Ground Rents.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—The recent message of the state comptroller on the subject of taxation is bearing fruit already. One of its results is the preparation of a bill which is designed to distribute more equally the burden of taxation. Legislators who have seen a rough draft of the measure are greatly interested in its provisions. One of its sections provides for levying taxes on ground rents. This will yield a very large revenue, especially in the city of New York. Ground rents have heretofore escaped taxation, and it is argued by the promoters of this bill that such rents should share in the burden of taxation.

Sanger Pullman Hard at Work.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—W. Sanger Pullman, one of the disinherited twin sons of the late George M. Pullman, has returned from California and entered the service of the palace car company as inspector of cars. He has a desk in the district superintendent's office at the Polk street station. His hours are from 8:30 to 5. He has charge of all the Pullman sleeping cars that run out of Chicago.

Anxious About Ice Harvest.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—Ice-men are eagerly watching the Hudson river, as it has been steadily rising. The ice is badly weakened, broken and uneven, and ice-men view the prospects for a harvest this year with grave doubts. Colder weather is promised, and this may save the ice from going out.

NEW YORK SOLONS.

The Canal Bill to Be Discussed in the Legislature This Week.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—There is every promise of plenty of excitement in the assembly during the coming week to make up for the previous inaction of this body of the legislature. The excitement question, and during the battle over it the Democrats will endeavor to show that they have strength enough to make themselves felt throughout this session. The bill drafted in the ways and means committee last week and introduced in the house by Assemblyman Nixon will not come up for action until Wednesday, but the Democrats will begin their preparations to fight it tonight.

On Friday Assemblyman Donnelly, leader of the Democrats in the house, and Leader Cantor of the Democrats in the senate held a conference on the canal question, and it was decided that Mr. Donnelly should make a fight for the same changes in the bill that Senator Cantor had previously urged before the senate finance committee.

These changes are that the canal investigating committee shall consist of five instead of seven members, that they shall be named in the bill and that a report from this committee shall be made to the present legislature. Immediately after the session tonight a caucus of the Democrats of the assembly will be held, and it is expected that the caucus will, with practically no opposition, adopt a bill that shall include these changes.

With 208 bills already introduced the senate has enough business in hand to make this the third week of legislation active so far as the discussion in committee is concerned of some of the most important measures that will occupy this winter's session.

Attention naturally turns to the meeting of the senate finance committee tomorrow, as the canal investigation matter will again be discussed at that time. Assemblyman Nixon's ways and means committee bill providing for an investigation of the expenditures therefor made under the \$9,000,000 appropriation was taken up formally at last week's meeting. Nothing occurred to signify the intention of the members of the committee with regard to their action on the bill when it shall reach the senate, except the reported expression of some of the members that it was crude in its draft.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A county auditor of Ohio has been arrested, charged with forgery.

Prince Bismarck's physician says the prince's health is good.

Schaeffer and Ives tied for first place in the billiard tournament at Chicago.

William B. Kendall of Brooklyn, rated as a millionaire, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Mrs. Ann Alexander of West Charlton, N. Y., has just celebrated her one hundredth birthday.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has been married to Mrs. Eleanor Collier of Alleghany City, Pa. The wedding was very quiet.

It is said that Miss Adelaide Mason, daughter of Marion Manola, is engaged to C. D. Burrows, a nephew of Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

Explorer Nansen, who has been lecturing through the country, intends to start for Norway at once, and his managers are suing him for \$20,000 for breach of contract.

Promenade Week Begins.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 24.—The Sunday sermon of "Prom" week in Yale college chapel was delivered yesterday to more than 1,200 people. Several hundred of them were visitors who have come to participate in the gayety of the next two or three days, and to accommodate them in the chapel an equal number of students were excused from attendance. President Dwight preached an especially appropriate sermon. One feature of the service which was received with much pleasure was the rendering for the first time by a full choir of 34 voices of Professor Horatio W. Parker's new "Te Deum."

Perhaps Burned in His Own Barn.

MANCHESTER, Conn., Jan. 24.—A barn belonging to Rudolph Klossman in Parkville was entirely destroyed by fire, with two horses, five cows and other livestock. It is thought by some of Klossman's friends that he was burned to death also. He was last seen driving to Hartford. The wagon was found outside the barn, but the horse was burned and it gave evidence of not being unharnessed after having been put into the barn. The search of the ruins did not reveal any trace of the missing man.

Disastrous Fire at Tarrytown.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Fire did damage to the extent of about \$30,000 here. The flames started in the paint shop of D. S. Brown, on Orchard street, where a large quantity of oils and other material of a very inflammable nature were stored, and got beyond control in a few minutes. The fire spread to the buildings occupied by Charles Roth, druggist, and Robert Richer, butcher. The three buildings were destroyed, with most of the contents.

A Young Girl's Suicide.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Edith Snow of Fulton, 18 years of age, until recently a hotel waitress, committed suicide at the Grange hotel in that place by taking a quantity of arsenic. A week ago she was arrested in Syracuse for being an inmate of a disorderly house. She was turned over to the custody of her parents, but they were unable to bear the disgrace, and the girl then committed suicide.

Scarlet Fever Kills This Postmaster.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 24.—Postmaster James Ryan, Jr., is dead of scarlet fever. He was born in this city in 1800 and was admitted to the Stafford county bar in 1850. He was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland in 1894.

MOBBING THE JEWS.

Anti-Semitic Riots Are Raging in Algiers Now.

CITY IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Troops With Drawn Swords Charge the Crowd—Revolvers and Daggers Used With Fatal Effect—Shops Pillaged and the Loot Burned.

ALGIERS, Jan. 24.—Anti-Jewish riots are in full blast here. A mob yesterday invaded the Jewish quarter and pillaged the shops in the Rue Babazoum, driving the Jewish merchants into the streets. A squadron of chasseurs was ordered to the scene and charged the mob with drawn swords, but the mob reformed farther on, cheering for the army.

Revolvers and daggers were freely used. One man who was stabbed in the back and shot in the head died on the spot; many were seriously stabbed, one named Cayol, dying from his wounds at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The crowd hearing of this became dangerously excited, shouting, "They are murdering us!" "Death to the Jews!" and resumed pillaging. The fronts of six shops were destroyed and the loot was burned. The police repeatedly charged the rioters, but were stubbornly resisted and were powerless to restore order until the troops arrived.

Several policemen were severely maltreated. Many arrests for theft have been made. The Jewish authorities recommend their co-religionists to remain indoors. Both the men killed in the rioting were Christians, and their companions have sworn to avenge them.

Disturbances and the looting of Jewish shops continued throughout the evening, despite the efforts of the troops to quell disorders. At 10 o'clock last evening some Jewish flour stores were pillaged and their contents thrown into the streets. The zouaves then charged the crowd with fixed bayonets and dispersed it. A great many persons were injured.

At the moment this dispatch is sent the rioters are reassembling on the quays and setting fire to the Jewish spirit stores. Troops are being hurried to the spot. Already there have been 150 arrests. The maintenance of order has been entrusted to the military.

Rioting in the Chamber.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—It is agreed on all sides that Saturday's scene in the chamber of deputies, when troops had to quell a riot over the Dreyfus case, was almost without precedent, except the recent disturbances in the Austrian reichsrath. Curiously enough, Count Badeni, former Austrian premier, witnessed it. He must have felt quite at home.

After the chamber was cleared 125 torn off neckties were picked up, together with many coats that had been torn by deputies from each other's shoulders. M. Clovis Hughes, one of the deputies for the department of the Seine, had a door slammed on his fingers, which were so mutilated that he is now in the hands of a surgeon. The scene of fighting around the tribune was unparalleled.

A Mysterious Shooting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Joseph Miller, 17 years old, of Lewistown, Pa., was shot and killed last night by William H. Watson, Jr., 21 years old, of Rochester, N. H. The shooting took place at 300 East Sixty-seventh street, at the corner of Second avenue, which is the dormitory connected with the New York Trade school, in which both Miller and Watson were students. Watson claims the affair was an accident, but both he and W. H. Youtzy, a student, in whose room the shooting took place, are held to await the inquest. There is, it is said, an element of mystery in the case.

To Fight Malt Trust.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—Pittsburgh and West Virginia brewers and distillers will soon be independent of the big trust known as the American Malt company. An organization of the prominent beer, ale, porter and whisky producers of this territory is being accomplished, to establish their own malt warehouse and to germinate the barley and keep it prepared to supply the demands of the local consumers.

Brother-in-law of General Grant Dead.

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 24.—The Rev. Michael J. Cramer, D. D., LL.D., a brother-in-law of General U. S. Grant, a former well known diplomat and prominent in Methodist church circles, died here yesterday morning. His disease was neuralgia of the heart. Dr. Cramer was born in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, in 1835.

Negro For Collector of Savannah.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—John Deveau, a negro politician, is to be appointed collector of the port of Savannah. His appointment, according to the report, was agreed upon at a conference held at the White House between the president and the Georgia Republican leaders.

Old Ball Player Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 24.—Mark S. Burns is dead at the Connecticut Hospital For the Insane of heart disease, aged 46 years. Formerly Burns was one of the best known baseball players in the country and at one time was a star pitcher on the old Mutuals of New York.

Advised to Accept Employers' Terms.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The executive committee of the London engineers has issued a circular advising the men to accept the employers' terms. A ballot of the men has been fixed for Thursday next, and it is probable that many will be returned on the following Monday.



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A CONNECTICUT TOMESTONE.

Peculiar Design of a Dancing Master's Monument.

One of the best-known dancing masters in eastern Connecticut a few years ago was Gurdon Cady. He was one of the best fiddlers and prompters in the state. No festive occasion where dancing was a feature could be carried out in fashion without Mr. Cady to superintend the figures. He lived in Central village, in Plainfield, all his life, and accumulated considerable property, says the New York Times.

Before Gurdon Cady died he had a monument built under his own immediate instructions. This stands over his burial place in the pretty village cemetery in Central. He gave the sculptor the directions for marking the stone, and sat and played his favorite airs in the graveyard while the men were at work. Day after day as the lettering and figures were being chiseled into the granite, Cady would appear, and, after chatting with the men, take out his violin, tune up, and then play "Arkansas Traveler," "Money Musk," "McCloud's Reel," or "The Devil's Dream," as his fancy prompted.

The stone, when completed, was of unique design. On one side is pictured a cow, above and beneath which are the words: "My First Jersey Cow Record—2 Lbs. and 3/4 of Butter from 13 Quarts of Milk." On the reverse side of the stone Mr. Cady's favorite violin is delineated on the granite. Over the picture are the words: "All ready, Mr. Cady!" The violin is then represented, with the words: "At Rest" beneath.

The other sides of the stone pillar bear the family obituaries, in the usual form.

A COIN WORTH \$6,000.

Winnipeg Men Own a Piece of Money. Made 140 B. C.

Charles Lunn and J. J. Schragge, of Winnipeg, are the possessors of a rare coin. Numismatists say that it is worth from \$5,000 to \$6,000. The coin is a Jewish silver shekel, worth intrinsically about 52 cents, and about as large as an American or Canadian half dollar. It appears to be very ancient. On the one side is a representation of Aaron's rod, with the words, "Jerusalem the Holy," in Hebrew characters and on the other, a pot of manna and the inscription in the same characters, "Shekel Israel."

Above the pot of manna there is supposed to be a sort of effulgence or scroll, bearing in the middle a Hebrew character. Upon the presence of this mark, which experts can detect by heating the coin, depends its genuineness. Experts state that the coin is the shekel coined by Simon Maccabeus, high priest and ruler of the Jews, 140 B. C. He was famous in Jewish history. The coin was obtained by its present holders from a person in whose possession it had been for over 20 years. The present holders have each a half interest in it. The coin is in a safety deposit vault, whence it can only be taken by the two jointly. The Numismatic bank of Boston places the value of the piece at from \$5,000 to \$6,000. The owners are now waiting for replies from Great Britain.

"GREEN GILLS" UNSALABLE.

Seaweed Cripples an Important Virginia Industry.

A peculiar condition of affairs prevails down on Lynnhaven (Va.) bay, where they raise the finest oysters in the world. These bivalves are now afflicted with the "green gills," as are also those, or very nearly all of those, on the eastern shore, and numerous other places. As a matter of fact, "green gills" is more terrible in name than in effect, but it is spoiling the sale of the oysters. The high tides have drifted seaweed in large quantities up the rivers and creeks. Owing to recent droughts there is not enough water flowing into the river to wash it out, and the oysters feeding on it have become "green gilled." One firm which has been shipping 25 or 30 barrels a day is now shipping none at all.

The people of Lynnhaven river and bay are more or less dependent upon their oyster beds, and this misfortune has fallen heavily upon them. Not only is the source of revenue cut off, but taxes on the beds still go on, and a petition to the legislature asking to be released from this taxation is being circulated.

Remarkable Magnetic Developments.

Recent French experiments have developed the curious and unexpected fact that certain persons possess a magnetic polarity—that is, they act as magnets, having north and south poles. Such a person, when completely undressed and placed near a sensitive galvanometer, will, when turned on a vertical axis, cause a deflection first in one direction and then in the opposite, just as a magnet would. All persons do not possess this polarity. Prof. Marcan, an Italian, upon whom the experiment was tried, exhibited this phenomenon, and it was found that his breast corresponded to a north pole and his back to a south pole.

English Town Without a Mayor.

According to the St. James Gazette, at Bury St. Edmunds town council the deputy mayor said he had to announce with regret that up to the present no suitable inhabitant of the borough had been found willing to undertake the important duties of mayor for the ensuing year. The meeting would therefore be adjourned for a month, in the hope that some one would be forthcoming during that time.

Paper Teeth Being Made.

Paper teeth are made by a dentist in Lubee, Germany. One of his patrons has a set which has been in use for 15 years, and gives complete satisfaction.

St. Louis' Divorce Record.

Fifty divorces in two days is the record St. Louis made last week. Fargo and Chicago will please take note that there are other towns.

Suicide of an Insurance Agent.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—John S. Crans, an insurance agent of 63 Central avenue, while temporarily insane, jumped from a third story window of his residence last night and was instantly killed. He imagined that he was short in his accounts, and when his wife prevented him from cutting his throat, he turned on her with the knife. Just then several men kicked in a panel of the door, and Crans, thinking the police were coming, plunged through the window. His wife caught him by one of his legs, and for a few seconds he hung suspended in the air. Mrs. Crans fainted, and Crans dropped and when picked up was dead.

Professor Accused of Attempted Murder.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Bly E. F. Witthaus, who obtained in February last a limited divorce from Rudolph A. Witthaus, a professor in the University of the City of New York and an expert toxicologist, has made an astonishing charge against him. She alleges that the professor tried to kill her with poison. David Gerber of Professor Witthaus' counsel declares that the charge is absolutely false and that a suit for criminal libel may be brought against Mrs. Witthaus.

His Klondike Trip Delayed.

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., Jan. 24.—Arthur Brennon, a young married man, one of a party of 12 that is to start from here for the Klondike, will be unable to make the trip, as he was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon. The wound was received in the neck and, though serious, is not thought to be fatal.

Postmaster Victim of Heart Disease.

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 24.—Yesterday Postmaster Fred A. Barker died suddenly at his home of heart disease. He was born at Westmoreland Sept. 16, 1835, and was one of the most prominent Democrats in the state.

Humbert Reduces Duties.

ROME, Jan. 24.—King Humbert has signed a decree reducing the customs tariff on cereals from 7 1/2 to 5 lire until April 30. It will come into operation tomorrow.

Young Girl Missing.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Miss Millie Lubert, 16 years old, is missing from her home in Wappingers Falls, and her friends and the police believe that either some accident or foul play is the cause of her absence.

Smallest Horse in the World.

The smallest horse in the world is a Shetland pony owned by Marchese Carcano in Milan. It is 24 inches high, and when standing beside its owner the pony's back is only an inch above his knee.

Dr. Herx Gets a Drive.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Cornelius Herx of Panama canal notoriety has been permitted to take a short drive. It was the first time he had left his house at Bournemouth in five years.

Fire Takes Horses' Lives.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—A fire partially burned the old Metropolitan car stables in the Roxbury district, causing material damage of \$3,000 and costing the lives of 30 horses.

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| <p>Blankets. A few more samples only left. They are sample blankets that laid on our counters, used to show and sell stock from. They are all a little soiled from handling. It does not affect their worth in the least, but it will affect their price just about one-half, for we don't want to inventory or keep over until next year anything soiled, however little. Only small lots. Whoever gets one of these gets \$2 worth for \$1.</p> <p>4 Pair Very Heavy Rose Blankets Were a big bargain for \$1. We sold 200 pair for that price. They are samples. 65c a pair at retail price.</p> <p>4 Pair of Sample Blankets. Fine goods. \$1.50 a pair they sold for. A little soiled from handling. Riddance price 75c a pair.</p> <p>3 Pair Only, Wool Blankets And more than half wool at that. They were \$3 a pair. A little soiled. They must go this week at \$1.60 a pair.</p> <p>2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets Were cheap at \$6 a pair. They are a little soiled. Riddance price \$2.80 a pair.</p> <p>3 Pair Only, Heavy Wool Blankets Were \$4.50. A little soiled. Riddance price \$2.35 a pair.</p> <p>2 Pair Only, California Blankets, Were \$10. Riddance price \$5 a pair. We are bound to put out our stock down before inventory. Here are clearance sale prices for Wash Goods.</p> <p>Best Black or Silver Grey Calico 4 1/2 cents.</p> <p>Best Indigo Blue Calico 4 1/2 cents.</p> <p>Best Light Ground Calico 3 1/2 cents.</p> <p>10c Outing Flannel 6 cents a yard.</p> <p>The Cream of All on Wash Goods Bargains Will be one case of best Dark Ground Calico made. They sell at all dry goods stores for 6 to 7c a yard. Before inventory price 3 1/2c a yard.</p> | <p>Best Apron Check Gingham 4 1/2 cents.</p> <p>Stock Reduction Sale Of last week proved to be a great success. Why should it not be with such prices and such goods? This week we make still lower prices, as inventory time is near. We are not looking for a profit, and many odd lots go for less than cost.</p> <p>Cotton Pillow Cases You can buy these if you come before they are all gone for less than the material costs you at retail, and yet they are all made, hemmed and ready for use. These prices are fully a fourth under present retail figures. They are prices you will see in vain outside of our store. Bleached Pillow Cases 45x36 5c each.</p> <p>Jackets. If you are in need of a jacket, don't miss this chance. Remember these old times, from three to five years old, but the garment is new and UP TO DATE. MADE TO THE LATEST STYLE. THIS SEASON'S GOODS. It would be a big offer to say we will sell these at half price. We are going to do better than that. This week what jackets are left, you can have at half the price we paid for them, and we bought them direct from the manufacturers and paid spot cash for them. There are only a few left, but if you can find your size you will get the greatest bargain you ever had.</p> <p>3 Black Jackets, Made of fine Kersey cloth in the latest style, storm collar, tailor back. \$5 was the price. Riddance price \$1.25.</p> <p>7 Jackets, Made of fine Kersey cloth, storm collar, tailor back, half lined with silk serge. Size 32, 34, 36, 42. Price was \$8.50. Riddance price \$3.75.</p> <p>4 Brown Jackets, Size 32, 34, 36, 38. Were \$6.50. Clearance price \$3.50.</p> <p>A Few Fine \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 JACKETS cut in price in 100 proportion.</p> <p>Continuation of Clearance Sale of Linen 12 1/2 and 15c Towels. Clearance price 9c each.</p> <p>45c Half Bleached Table Linen 20c a yard.</p> | <p>50c Cream Damask Table Linen, 64 inches wide, 35c a yard.</p> <p>\$1 35 Large Dinner Napkins, 21x21 inches. Clearance price 9c.</p> <p>\$1.59 Large Dinner Napkins, Clearance price \$1.25.</p> <p>Chenille Table Covers 75, 95c., \$1.25 each.</p> <p>Chenille Portiers \$1.98 and \$2.95 a pair.</p> <p>Ladies' Fascinators 25, 50, 75 cents.</p> <p>Child's Toques, 35 cent quality. 15 cents</p> <p>Outlined Doylies 1 and 2 cents each.</p> <p>Continuation of Clearance Sale of Wool Hosiery.</p> <p>Babies' Wool Hcse 3 1/2 cents a pair.</p> <p>Men's 25c Wool Sox 10c a pair.</p> <p>Men's 35c Very Fine Cashmere Hose 12 1/2 cents a pair.</p> <p>Child's 25c Wool Hose, Plain or ribbed, 15 cents a pair.</p> <p>Men's Good Cotton Sox 5 cents a pair.</p> <p>Further Dress Goods Reductions At this time of the year prices are more valuable than goods. Some of the reductions now made on the very finest of our dress goods have no other reason. Nearly all these goods are of the class known as "No-waiters." They include many of the choicest fabrics on our woollen counters.</p> |
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Fair,
rain and warmer Tuesday evening.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-
eter at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 35°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C.
A., at Casino.
—Jan. 27—Maquerade ball, 3 A B B Club, at
Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 27—Mabel Helen Wood's entertainment
at Nearing Hall.
—Jan. 28—Entertainment at St. Paul's M. E.
Church.
—Feb. 10—Mary French Field, at the Casino.
(Y. M. C. A. entertainment course).
—Feb. 17—VanLaer, English Art, Literary
Club's lecture course.
—Feb. 25—Kannan, Russia, Literary Club's
lecture course.
—Feb. 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary
Club's lecture course.It is announced that Senator Platt has
approved of the anti-cartoon bill with its
sweeping provisions against caricaturing
and criticizing men in public life and has
issued orders to the machine Republican
legislators that the bill is to be passed.
Many of the newspapers of the State are
savagely opposed to the bill and it will
be interesting to see which is the more
powerful the press or the machines.Gov. Black has succeeded in standing
off the anti-Platt Republicans. They have
agreed to delay the work of organizing
the independent Republicans in the dif-
ferent counties of the State until they see
what kind of a primary election bill the
Governor can get through the Legisla-
ture. If the bill is satisfactory to the in-
dependents they will fight Platt within
party lines. If it is not they will make
their fight at the polls under cover of
independent nominations.Comptroller Roberts in his annual re-
port shows that the expenditures of our
State Government have increased 173
per cent. in seventeen years while the in-
crease in population has been but twenty-
nine per cent. In seven years the ex-
penditures increased from \$13,076,824 to
\$28,962,705 or over 100 per cent. No
one will pretend that the State is better
governed now than when Gov. Hill was
at the helm and the conclusion is inevi-
table that under Republican rule the bur-
dens of the people have been made need-
lessly heavy.Senator Coggeshall has introduced a
bill appropriating \$75,000 for the pro-
motion of sugar beet culture, said "pro-
motion" to be secured by paying farmers
a bounty of \$5 a ton on all beets they
sell to sugar factories. A beet sugar
factory has been started at Rome in Mr.
Coggeshall's district, which accounts for
his anxiety to have the State boom the
raising of beets. Paying bounties on any
crop is poor business for the State to
engage in. If beet culture does not yield
a profit without State aid it is folly to
encourage farmers to engage in it.Whooping cough is the most distress-
ing malady; but its duration can be cut
short by the use of One Minute Cough
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little pills. W. D. Olney.After years of untold suffering from
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such as eczema, rash, pimples and ob-
stinate sores are readily cured by this
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MAINE ORDERED TO HAVANA.

Navy Dispatch says, It has no signifi-
cance, but sends Foreign Relations
Committee—Is Much Pleased.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Jan. 24.—U. S. Maine has
been ordered to Havana. It is said at
the Navy department that no disturbing
news had been received, and that the
movement is rather in the line of the
resumption of free intercourse of our
naval vessels in Cuban waters the same
as prevailed prior to their withdrawal
on account of outbreak of hostilities two
years ago.The members of the Senate Foreign
Relations Committee received the news
of the orders to the Maine with evident
satisfaction. Frye said that the action
was eminently satisfactory to him. Gray
said it was very proper to have a war-
ship at Havana for the protection of
American interests. The other members
expressed the same or stronger senti-
ments.

SEVEN MEN PROBABLY DROWNED.

Supposed to Have Gone Down in a Tus-
sac Boat Off Coney Island.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The towboats
Wallace and Dumont became water-
logged off Coney Island, yesterday. It
is feared the Wallace sank with her crew
of seven. The Dumont's crew was re-
scued by the tug Annot. There was a
heavy gale at the time.

LEAVES HUDSON PRESBYTERY.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Gordon Is Released from
the Pastorate of the First Presbyterian
Church of This City and Goes to Wash-
ington, D. C. Presbytery.At the meeting of Hudson Presbytery
held at the First Presbyterian Church, in
this city this afternoon, the request of
Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., for the
severing of his relations with that church,
and Presbytery, to go to the Washing-
ton (D. C.) Presbytery, was granted.
Dr. Gordon explained to the Presby-
tery that he had been exceedingly nervous,
unable to sleep nights, for a year or more
past, and that he felt the need of a long
rest. He had no wish to burden the
church with any absence covering six
months, a year, and perhaps longer. He
was happy in the fact that the church is
thoroughly united and said that nothing
but kindness had been shown himself
and his family during their twelve years
of life here. Only his sense of duty to
the church and to himself impelled this
action and if his request was granted he
would leave the Presbytery with deep
regret.A. P. Howell, delegate from the session,
read the action taken by the church
December 16, when the doctor's resigna-
tion was accepted.George A. Swalm, as commissioner
from the session, added his regret, which
was supplemented by remarks by W. B.
Royce, John W. Slauson and George
Beakes, commissioners from the church.
Mr. Royce stated that no higher tribute
could be paid Dr. Gordon than that he had
been able to fill the places of his illus-
trious predecessors, Rev. Daniel T. Wood
and Rev. Dr. Seward.Mr. Slauson added that Dr. Gordon
goes just as a pastor should go and at a
time when a pastor should go, leaving
behind him a united church and taking
with him the best wishes of warm,
cherished and enduring friends.Mr. Beakes also added a few words of
regret and was followed in a similar
strain by Rev. Dr. Bonner, of Florida,
Rev. Dr. Freeman, of Harverstraw, Rev.
Mr. Nichols, of Milford, Rev. Luther
Littell, of Mount Hope, Rev. R. B. Clark,
of Goshen, Rev. Theron Brastain, of
Ridgebury, and others.Rev. Dr. Beattie, of this city, spoke at
some length, saying in part:
"I suppose that I have been about as
close to Dr. Gordon during his twelve
years' pastorate as any member of the
Presbytery. Considering the kind of
men we are we have got on beautifully.
I have learned to love him as a brother.
We have some stormy times in ecclesi-
astical circles in this little city of ours, and
it requires considerable grace to pilot the
fleet of ships through the storm. We
have always worked in full confidence
with each other and I regret that we
saw calls for such a dissolution, for I
think his influence has been a growing
influence."Rev. Mr. King, of Hempstead church
in Rockland County, was transferred to
the Chicago Presbytery and the Mont-
gomery church was allowed to fill its
pulpit until the next meeting of Presby-
tery.The failure of a committee to meet the
congregation of the Bethel Church, to ex-
plain to it the testimony in the Hambley
case, was under discussion as the Argus
is printed.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown

as well as the handsomest, and others
are invited to call on any druggist and
get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam
for the throat and lungs, a remedy that
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You can quickly do this by using South
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put sunshine into your life. It is a most
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Middletown, N. Y.PIMPLY
FACESPimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily,
mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and
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CUTICURA Soap, the most effective skin purify-
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How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Re-
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., To-
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F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
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Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.A Great Surprise is in Store
for those who will go to-day and get a
package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place
of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It
is a food drink, full of health, and can be
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great benefit. It is made of pure grains
and looks and tastes like the finest grade
of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies
everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better
for the system than a tonic, because its
benefit is permanent. What coffee, breaks
down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your
grocer for GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

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"My body was covered with eruptions
caused by impure blood. I began taking
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cured me. I have taken Hood's sarsa-
parilla since then and it has done me so
much good that I recommend it to every-
one suffering with impure blood. It
tones up the system."—S. J. TURNER, Mary-
land, N. Y.Hood's Pills act easily and promptly
on the liver and bowels. Cure sick head-
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DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician
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healthy. The way to do is to take a
bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with
urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-
like substance—at the bottom after stand-
ing a day and night, there is something
wrong with the kidneys. Another sure
sign of disease is a desire to urinate often,
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If urine stains linen, there is no doubt
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by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Rem-
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Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects
the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is
pleasant to taste, and does not seem
to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kid-
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well as circulars giving full directions for
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at once.SPINAL Weakness easily cured by
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ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS

Dress Goods, Cloaks, Capes and Flannel Underwear.

It will pay you to look through our stock. Dress Goods at 25,
39, 50c up, that sold up to \$1. Flannel Underwear 10 per cent.
reduction. Two special bargains in Cloaks—One lot of Green
Kersey Cloths, sizes 32, 34, 36 that sold up to \$12, now \$5.90. One
lot of Covert Cloths, sizes 32 to 36 that sold up to \$12.50, now
\$5.90. They are the latest style, and will do nicely for early spring
wear. How about Blankets and Comfortables? We are giving
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CARSON & TOWNER,

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THE LAST WEEK.

Remember this is the last week to take advantage of the
great opportunity to buy Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Fur-
nishings, Hats and Caps at prices now offered, which is a
flat reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all goods.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

The same reduction stands good in this department also,
and many are taking advantage of it by having an Over-
coat, Suit or Extra Trousers made at

JOHN E. ADAMS',

No. 41 North Street.

N. B.—The new firm of Adams & Boyd will take pos-
session next Monday, Jan. 31st.The Remarkable Show of
WASH GOODS!

Now Displayed by Us Forces

Sales, Even in the

Dull Season.

EXAMINE THE LINES WE OFFER.

2,000 yards Fast Color Prints
3½ cents.50 pieces Gingham, the best
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quality, 5 cents per yard.1,000 yards Outing, fine qual-
ity, 5 cents per yard.20 styles Dress Goods \$1.69
per dress, reduced from \$2.39.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

You should have that music
and lot of ladies' periodicals
neatly bound as
MCINTYRE'S BINDERY,
32 North Street, Middletown.
The price will be reasonable.

YOU MUST

Want something to keep you
warm this cold weather,
such asWool Hose, Muf-
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in fleece lined, either cotton or
wool. FASCINATORS in
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Don't forget the place.

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YOU REMEMBER!

That we keep Pocket Kodaks
Cameras and a full line of Photo-
graphic supplies.That we have all the popular
games for long evenings.That we have the best stock of
crepe paper in the city.That we have Fountain Pens,
fully warranted, \$1.50 and up-
wards.Samples of our High School
and Carbon Falcon Pens given
free to any one cutting out and
bringing this advertisement.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

WE ARE HAVING A RUSH

Our Custom Department

AND ALSO IN OUR

READY-MADE OVERCOATS

AND ULSTERS.

The Reason for This.

We are Offering a Good

Percentage Off for

CASH.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

RUBBERS.

Save money and buy your Felt
Boots, Rubber Boots and
Overshoes at

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

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Next to Carson & Towner's.

Men's Rubbers 40c.

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Orders for COAL

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H. S. Dunsberry & Son's! No.

4 North St. Will Receive

Prompt Attention

CRANE & SWAYZE.

No. 11 to 13 Montgomery St.

Telephone 172—No. 4 North street.

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FIRST WITH HATS!

New Spring Hats

Now Ready.

Brown and Black.

Good Hats from \$1.

Better Hats \$1.50.

Fine Hats \$2.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

Blue Front Store.

One Price Only

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3dWe have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our
regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our
regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our cus-
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sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular \$1 kind, for 50 cents.

Call and Get
Our Prices

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FURNITURE,

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FOR
THE MONTH OF
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In the present state of advanced Medical Science your Physician prescribes remedies from which he expects definite and accurate results. He obtains this result if the medicine is of proper quality, but not otherwise.

BE WISE!

Your Physician works by science and not by magic. His prescription demands the best. It is your duty to obtain the best. It is our business to supply you with the best. For this business our well stocked shelves and our well equipped Laboratory amply provides. A liberal business and frequent purchases keep this stock fresh and reliable. Every prescription carefully filled exactly as prescribed! Quality, Accuracy, Fair Dealing, Courtesy in all things. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

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we will continue to make it interesting to those in need of

Furniture, Carpets,
Crockery, Lamps, Etc.

and maintain the established fact that we are

The Cheapest Place in
the City.

FRANCE &
HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—A Lake Andes range for sale.
—Action, to-night, at 142 North street.
—Trenton butter crackers 10c a pound at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Special bargains in cloaks at Carson & Towson's.
—Clothing cheap. Change of firm at John E. Adams.
—Bowker's flower food at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's.
—Fresh eggs 22 cents a dozen at J. W. Sloan's.
—Blankets 49c a pair up at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Building lot for sale.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Pilo's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Castoreum.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

Go hear John Thomas at his best. He hath no peer all will attest; From him doth wit and humor flow, You'll find it true if you will go.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—Sheriff Strong has selected Bacon & Mettrif of Goshen, as his legal advisers.
—Monhagen brook was full to overflowing, Sunday. It has not been so high in a year.

—Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, K. of P., will hold another of its popular socials to-morrow night.

—The condenser is using some very large tile pipe in a new sewer connection which it is putting in.

—The high wind of last night wrecked one of the trees on the Little avenue side of the High School lot.

—Newburgh's Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play the 24th team Thursday night. Admission 15 cents.

—The Port Jervis Telephone Company puts its switchboard in place Saturday, and expected to begin business today.

—Owing to the storm, Saturday night, the auction sale at Carpenter's, 142 North street, will be continued, to-night.

—The Argus acknowledges the courtesies of the "Three A" Base Ball Club, for their third annual masquerade ball, January 27.

—The last term of Miss Myers' dancing class will begin this week Tuesday, at Nearing Hall. Afternoons 4 to 6; evenings 8 to 10.

—Street Commissioner Reed had his men out early, Sunday morning, and the crosswalks about town were cleaned in time for churchgoers.

—Sheriff Strong, while in this city, Saturday, appointed the State Hospital's day policeman. S. H. Sengstacken, a special deputy sheriff.

—Brox & Ryall's glass factory, in Port Jervis, which has been shut down for some time on account of lack of orders, started up again this morning.

—The Erie station at Rowland's Pa., was entered by burglars, Friday night. No plunder was secured except an old musket belonging to the agent.

—Several cows and other animals perished in a fire which destroyed the barn of Cornelius Heller, near Spring Valley, Sullivan county, Friday morning.

—To-morrow being the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the Holy Communion will be celebrated in Grace Church at 9:30 and evening prayer will be said at 5 o'clock.

—Otto Selig of New York, and Eugene Selig of Boston, visited Newburgh last week with a view to establishing a brewery there. They want local capital to aid in the enterprise.

—The Woman's Mission Circle of Christ Church will hold its regular meeting, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. P. D. Nearing, 109 West Main street. Important business will come before the meeting.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holten returned to Trumansburgh, to-day.

—Mrs. Charles Horlor will go to St. Augustine, Fla., Thursday.

—John H. Houston has rented his farm to James M. Parliament.

—John Z. Henderson, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—William Allison Davis has accepted a position with the Hogan Boiler Company.

—Miss Janie R. Jackson, of Roberts street, left, to-day, for a visit in Brooklyn.

—Miss Nellie Beebe, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Arthur, in this city.

—Mrs. Pillsbury and Connor went to New York City to attend a clinic at the Woman's Hospital, to-day.

—Mrs. Jas. H. Horton, of Middletown, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Knight, on Ulster Place.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Mrs. Thomas H. Halstead has gone to Boston for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robert Todd.

—Silas Many, the well known compositor, who is now employed in New York city, was in town, to-day.

—Frank A. Senger, who has been spending several days in this city, returned to New York, this afternoon.

—Miss Helen Martin, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, returned home, this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of Deposit, are guests of the former's mother in this city. Mr. Brown is a well known furniture dealer and undertaker.

—Assemblyman Schultz went to Albany, to-day. He is always greeted by many acquaintances at the station here, when en route to the Capitol.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Adams and daughter, Miss Lillian, will board in New York city during the winter and at the Moffatt in this city during the summer.

—Mrs. Charles Quick and son, Homer, of Matamoras, and her sister, Miss Jan-

nie Lee, of this village, went to Middletown, Saturday, to visit friends.—Port Jervis Union.

—Dennis Callaghan, of Orange, spent Sunday in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norworth, of New York city, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Dill, returned home, today.

—John Cunningham and Melvin H. Brown returned from New York, Sunday night.

—Miss Katie Murray and Miss Mamie Moore of this city returned home Saturday afternoon from Brooklyn, where they had been visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Margaret Tracy.

Mrs. Margaret Tracy died at Port Jervis, Sunday, after a long illness. The deceased was the mother of David Tracy, who is well-known in this city.

Ebenezer Cable.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Ebenezer Cable died in this village, Saturday morning, of consumption. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war and fought from 1863 to the time of his discharge in New Orleans in 1865, with the Rhode Island Heavy Artillery, colored troops. Deceased was aged 56 years and was a pensioner of the government. He had lived in or near Goshen for a number of years, and cut an important figure in the social affairs of Goshen's colored population. The funeral was held at A. M. E. Zion Church, this afternoon.

Mrs. Cynthia Mulock.

Mrs. Cynthia Mulock, widow of the late Daniel Mulock, died, Thursday morning, of the infirmities of age, at the homestead farm in the town of Mount Hope, where she resided with her son Chauncey and her daughter Fannie. Another daughter, Mrs. Ada Johnson, whose home is in Colorado, was with her mother at the time of her death.

Mrs. Mulock was born in the town of Greenville, and was a daughter of Gabriel and Fannie (Penner) Mulock. In 1838 she married Daniel Mulock, a son of Joshua Mulock, and in 1845 they took up their residence on the farm on which the rest of her life was spent.

Nine children were born to them as follows: Charles, who was proprietor of a foundry in this city until his death; Abbie, wife of Jacob Gumaer, of Ovid, Mich.; Fannie, residing on the homestead farm; Justis, deceased; Samuel J., of California; Mary, widow of George A. Wood, of Florence, Col.; David died leaving a son who resided with the deceased; Ada, wife of W. E. Johnson, President of the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad in Colorado; and Chauncey, who married Laura Polley, of Greenville, and resides on the home farm.

The funeral took place from the late residence, Sunday, at 11:30 a. m., Rev. Luther Littell officiating. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Merritt H. Cash Gardner.

Merritt H. Cash Gardner died of pneumonia this morning at his late home, No. 1 Prospect avenue, corner of Washington street.

Mr. Gardner was a son of John E. Smith Gardner, a well known citizen of Wawayanda, who died, November 12, 1881. His mother was Phoebe Milneet Cash, a sister of Dr. Merritt H. Cash, after whom the subject of this sketch was named. He was born in the town of Wallkill, Sept. 7, 1848. When he was fourteen years old his parents removed to the Cash homestead, known as Rutgers' Place, and there Mr. Gardner made his home until failing health made it necessary for him to relinquish farming, when he rented his farm and removed to this city. This farm was a gift from Dr. Cash for his namesake.

Mr. Gardner was an intelligent and progressive farmer. He was a diligent student of agricultural books and papers and made many experiments in new methods of culture and with new varieties of plants, fruits and vegetables which were of advantage to him and his neighbors. He was secretary of the Westtown Farm and Garden Club for many years and to his efforts in its behalf much of the success which the club attained was due. Mr. Gardner wrote out reports of the meetings of the club for the Argus and Mercury and other local papers and their publication gave the club a standing and reputation such as few local organizations of the kind attain.

He was also a frequent and valued contributor to the columns of this paper on matters of local and general interest.

Mr. Gardner was married Nov. 19th, 1879, to Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coe S. Howell, who survives him with two children, Coe Smith, aged seventeen, and Ira Nathan, aged fourteen.

Mr. Gardner was a Republican in politics, but never held public office. He was for many years an elder in the Westtown Presbyterian Church, but on removing here April 1st, 1897, brought his letter to the First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by five brothers: Reuben Floyd, of Wallkill; Charles E. and Ira S., of this city, and Emmett V. R., of Westtown; also by a sister, H. Louise, wife of J. W. Wilcox, of Pine Island. Another sister, Clara, wife of Horace Dunning, died Jan. 12th, 1895.

The funeral will be held Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, at his late home.

Duck Dinner at the Wallkill River House.

Louis V. Bauer, proprietor of the Wallkill River House at Phillipsburgh, entertained a dozen friends at one of his celebrated duck dinners, yesterday.

Small Martini Heard From.

Emil Martini has written to a friend from Manu, Germany, his former home.

MACHINE MEN GETTING RESTIVE

If Boss Odell Doesn't Help Them Out in the Middletown Post Office Fight So Much the Worse for the Boss.

"If a postmaster isn't named for Middletown, this week, I'll know that Ben Odell has lost his nerve," said a prominent machine Republican, Sunday. "He was able to pull off the Warwick appointment and can do the same for Middletown if he wants to. The fight here is no hotter than it was at Warwick, where Wilder was pulling every wire that he knew of to prevent the appointment of Wisner's man. I'm afraid that Odell is lacking in back bone. He wants to go back to Congress and is thinking of next fall's election, and the 'kickers' have made him believe that last fall's election showed that they were a political power. The vote may look so at a distance, but we know here that only a small part of the Republican vote that the Republicans didn't get is in sympathy with the 'kickers.' Scores of Republicans voted against their party on the local issue of the tax rate and not because of opposition to the organization. All this has been explained to Odell, who has been told, too, that the tax rate figures compiled by his father, Mayor Odell, in order to square himself and his administration with the people of Newburgh, had more to do with defeating the Republican ticket in Middletown than all the efforts of Mance, Taylor, Sprout and the rest of the 'kickers,' but Ben didn't seem to be able to see beyond the figures of the vote."

"That's right," chimed in a lesser light of the machine. "I don't take any stock in the story that Dayton has pulled enough to block 'Yank' Robertson's nomination if Odell asks for it. Ben's making a mistake in not standing by his friends. I'm no 'kicker,' but if Ben throws us down on this post office appointment I say the thing to do is to let him look to the 'kickers' organization for votes next fall. They'd have a chance to stand up and be counted and a holy show they'd make of Ben's canvass. I've no use for a politician who won't stand by his friends."

All of which is of more than passing interest as showing how restive machine Republicans are at the delay in the Middletown post office matter. It also shows that they are beginning to lose faith in the courage and power of Boss Odell, and when once a belief takes foothold in the fallibility of a boss, his downfall is only a question of time.

THE DEATH OF MICHAEL BURNS.

The Coroner's Jury Recommend that the Port Jervis Electric Light Co. Repair Its Lines.

The coroner's jury in the Michael Burns case at Port Jervis, Friday, rendered the following verdict:

"We find that Michael Burns, while in discharge of his duties as a lineman in the employ of the Hudson River Telephone Co., fell and received such injuries as caused his death, and we recommend that the Deerpark Electric Light Co. properly repair and look after its line and see that its wires are properly insulated."

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Discussion of an Increased Supply Continued Saturday Night.

Messrs. Stratton, Tompkins, Dicks and Millen, of the Water Board, met in adjourned session, Saturday night. The extension of supply was the main matter under discussion. The matter will doubtless reach the Common Council at the regular meeting, February 14.

Charles Carson, Geo. A. Swalm & Son, Wilmot Duryea, and Joseph O. Ebner were given permission to do work in connection with the water works system.

Another Hollow Spot Under the King Street Pavement.

Another hollow spot under the King street pavement developed, Saturday, in front of the Argus office. Rumble of passing wagons over the reverberating surfaces adds anything but pleasure to existence. The worst of it is that there is no prospect of relief before spring unless the pavement settles.

Miss Helen Mabel Wood's Entertainment.

Miss Helen Mabel Wood, who will read and sing at Nearing Hall, next Thursday evening, for the Ladies Society of Grace Church, is a niece of Mrs. E. A. Toe. Miss Wood's younger sister, Muriel, is also a reciter and gave a very delightful entertainment a year ago in this city for the Congregational church.

Exchanged Pulpits—Sunday Night.

Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church, at Goshen, Sunday night, and Rev. Mr. White, of Goshen, preached in St. Paul's pulpit.

Pill Fame.

10 cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the name they enjoy to-day if the curative qualities were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

By going to the Casino, to-night, you will enjoy yourself and help the Y. M. C. A. Admission 35 cents. Reserved seats 15 cents extra.

Dr. Kider's Pain Pills cure Headache.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Special Prayer Meetings—To Review the Census—Bought a House—Meadows Under Water—Won the Graphophone—Dramatic Club's Entertainment—Rev. P. E. McCorry Going Abroad—Minor Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Prayer meetings will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 1, 2, 3 and 4. They will be held this week in the M. E. Church, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

—Rev. D. Wilson, of Middletown, preached at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening.

—The Board of Trustees will meet, tonight, as a Board of Review to make necessary corrections, if there shall be any, in the recently taken census and to hear complaints of taxpayers.

—Bert Edsall, one of the proprietors of the Orange Hotel, has purchased the Mrs. W. S. Jessup house on Murray avenue, now occupied by S. Beardslee.

—James E. Landy, now of New York, was in town over Sunday.

—The heavy storm of Sunday submerged with water the meadows southwest of Goshen along the Florida road.

—Miss Barnard, of New York, is visiting Miss Madeleine Murray.

—John Myers, an employee of the Newbury foundry, won the graphophone at Dusenberry's trolley store, Saturday night.

—Remember that the Goshen Amateur Dramatic Club makes its first bow to the public at Music Hall on Feb. 22. "Between the Acts" is the title of their forthcoming production.

—Rev. P. E. McCorry, rector of St. John's Church, will, early in February, vacate temporarily his pastorate and start on a prolonged visit to Rome and the Holy Land. During his absence a young priest will be appointed to his charge. Next Sunday the Rev. Mr. McCorry's farewell sermon will be preached. He has been located at Goshen nearly ten years and the regard and esteem of his parishioners for him is heartfelt and deep. In his active endeavors for the advancement of the spiritual and temporal conditions of his flock, the pastor's health has become undermined and it is with the hope of recuperation that he goes away.

A TERRIBLE SUFFERER.

Mrs. Millspaugh's Father Still Lives Though Death Would Bring a Welcome Release.

William Millspaugh has received word from Mrs. Millspaugh, who is at the bedside of her father, Mr. Nichols, at Ellys, O., that he continues in life, though under the most terrible affliction. The cancer has eaten away nearly half of his face and has broken out behind the ear, but has missed the brain. He has lost the use of all of his functions, but remains conscious. Mrs. Millspaugh writes that her son, Will, who is with them, has not had a full night's sleep since Christmas.

Declined the Presidency of the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

E. H. Harriman has declined to serve as president of the New York State Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, to which office he was elected at Syracuse, last month, without having been previously consulted. Another meeting will be called to elect a president, and in all probability Jacob Ruppert will be chosen.

Proposes to Start a Railroad Paper.

It is currently reported that a newspaper is shortly to be started here to be devoted to the interests of railroad men. The editor is to be a dry goods man doing business on North street between Franklin Square and Wickham avenue.

A Very High Wind.

The wind which began to blow about noon, Sunday, increased in force after midnight and by midnight was blowing a fierce gale. Many limbs were torn from trees.

—The Trading Stamp Company's sign was blown down and broken.

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Waikill Engine Company's Sale.

The safe which was recently purchased by Waikill Engine Company of the Degan Plumbing Company, has been attractively decorated by W. T. Seaman, a member of the company, and is now in the company's rooms. It will be remembered that the fire company's books were recently destroyed, and in the future they will be kept in the safe.

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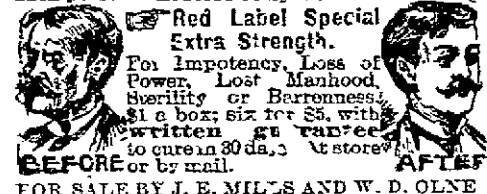
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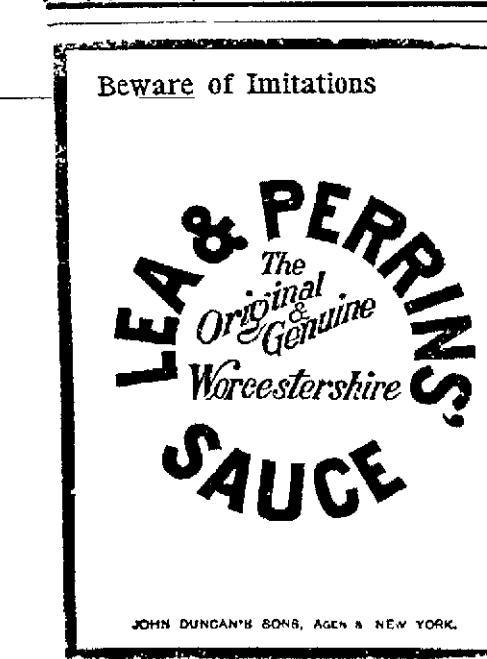
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With the coming of cold weather and the first fall of snow the sport of pigeon shooting—always a popular feature of winter sports—will begin in real earnest, and the traps at all the shooting grounds will be busy every day from early morning until darkness renders it difficult for the marksmen to aim true.

The crisp air and strong breezes that prevail throughout the season when "Jack Frost" is in evidence tend to accelerate the flight of pigeons to a much greater extent than the light airs that are the rule during the summer months, but the weather conditions alone are not deemed sufficient to develop the fast-flying qualities of the birds. The pigeons supplied to various clubs are compelled to go through a thorough course of training daily whenever a match of importance is decided. At three or four breeding places, where fast birds are always to be had, this daily exercise is an interesting feature.

A strong bird renders the work of the marksman more difficult, says the New York Sun, and it is not an uncommon spectacle to see a pigeon loaded full of shot as he rises from the trap with the speed of a locomotive having strength and vitality enough to carry the charge beyond the boundary before he succumbs, while others, less strong and game, would not be able to fly more than a few feet under parallel conditions.

The system of exercising these birds differs somewhat in the various clubs, the most unique method being to compel them to fly continuously for two or



EXERCISING THE PIGEONS.

(Frightening the Birds to Make Them Fly Lively.)

three hours each day. This is accomplished by turning the birds loose in a large house or shed with walls of wire netting, and connected with the regular coops by means of doors and pigeon holes. It is also fitted at either end with perches extending across the house. When the usual complement of squab has been released two men carrying long whips of red flannel enter the building, and by cracking the lashes alternately frighten the birds into flying from one end to the other. By this means, after about a month of continuous training the pigeons are made as strong as young seagulls, and their muscles become developed and hardened to a surprising extent. This method was introduced, as far as can be learned, by Elliott at Kansas City, and the results proved so satisfactory that several well-known breeders in the east, who make a business of raising birds for shooters, have adopted it.

Another method that has been received with considerable favor is to accustom the young squab to his home and then drive him into the outer world every morning after breakfast, compelling him to fly throughout the day. Among birds who have been raised in this fashion have been found many "screamers," although as a whole the product is uneven, some being strong and game, while others develop into "sitters," of the most aggravating description.

During the winter the demand for suitable birds for trapping is so large that many are shipped from the west, while farmers throughout New Jersey and Long Island often add materially to their income by selling the wild birds that migrate from one place to another. Many of the latter turn out to be tough propositions when liberated from the traps.

Slate-colored or "blue" birds are sought after more than any other color, and good, fast ones are often sold at the rate of 75 cents a pair, the ordinary ones being quoted at 50 cents a pair. In most matches, as well as club shoots, the price of the birds is added to the above rates. As a "lost bird" invariably returns home, the breeder is that much ahead of the game, and the pigeon is resold at the full value in the next consignment.

At times there are as many as 3,000 birds in one of the large wire-netted sheds when an order arrives for 200 or 300. The method employed in catching them is novel and quick. A number of boys enter the house with the usual shipping crate or coop, while others carry nets affixed to long poles, similar to the crab net of the fisherman. As the bird flies in terror from this device, he is neatly scooped in, and, before he realizes where he is, the cover of the crate closes on him, and he is a prisoner.



Every few days the papers tell of some man found dead. Many times the cause is accidental poisoning because among several bottles the wrong was taken—the one containing deadly poison. If people only really understood disease this sort of thing would never happen.

Much of the sickness in the world is traceable to some disorder of the digestive organs, or to some impurity in the blood. Nine-tenths of all the illness in the world can be cured by purifying and enriching the blood, and restoring perfect digestion. The one sole and infallible medicine for this purpose is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It can be implicitly relied upon. There is no need of having a dozen medicine bottles in the house. One is enough. There is no need of using poisons at all. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the most effective medicine ever prepared, and there is not an atom of poison in a million bottles of it. If you will be guided by Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, and use only Dr. Pierce's Medicines, you will always be safe.

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DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

OTISVILLE, N. Y., November 1, 1897. Examinations under the uniform system for 1898, will begin on the days named below and continue for two days, except those for training class certificates, which will continue for three days.

FIRST GRADE.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

TRAINING CLASSES.

January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis.
June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis.
March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
May 27th and 28th, at Otisville.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.
September 23d and 24th, at Warwick.

KINDERGARTEN.

January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis.
June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis.

DRAWING.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

NORMAL EXCHANGE.

Second Thursday of January, 15th, at Port Jervis.
Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville.
Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middletown.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 9-15 a. m. to 12-30 p. m. and from 1-30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is held, and all paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the Second Commissioner District of Orange county, wishing to take the uniform examination in another county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of this district.

Exemptions from State Regulations—Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of not less than ten weeks, and are not eligible to enter an examination without having had such experience, except for third grade.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State Scholarships in Cornell University will be held at the Public School, Goshen, upon Saturday, June 4th, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock.

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Mr. Burt is of a retiring disposition, and outside of railroad circles few are



HORACE G. BURT.

(New President of the Union Pacific Railroad.)

intimately acquainted with him. He is a man of about 50 years, tall, erect, broad-shouldered and athletic in appearance. His hair and beard are tinged with gray and give the only evidence of advancing years. He is straightforward, but courteous in address, and has a way of drawing men to him. As a manager of employees he has had marked success.

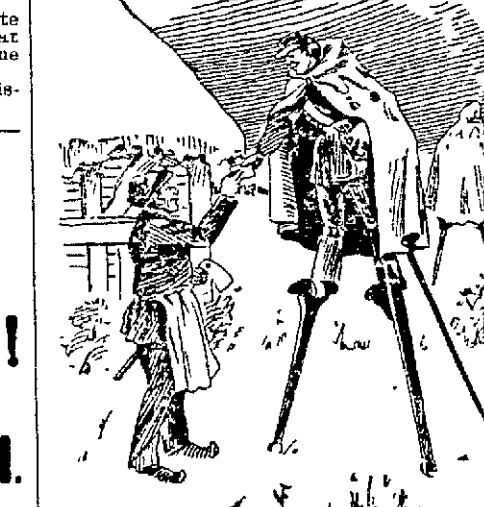
Mr. Burt has for years been admired and trusted by Marvin Huggitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern. As a young man he attached himself to the engineering department of the Northwestern, and by his skill and diligence attracted the attention of railroad men. Mr. Huggitt soon sent him into Iowa as superintendent of the Iowa division of the road, and later appointed him superintendent of all the Northwestern lines west of the Missouri river. Then he was sent to St. Paul as general manager of the Omaha, the Northwestern's line from St. Paul to the south. A little over a year ago he was appointed third vice president of the road and came to Chicago, taking charge of the big traffic of the systems of which Mr. Huggitt is president.

Mr. Burt has seen 30 years of service and has never taken a backward step.

POSTMEN ON STILTS.

Getting About Made Easier in the "Landes" of France.

Between Bordeaux and Bayonne lies that stretch of open country known as the "Landes." A great part of this tract, which was formerly waste land, has been now partially reclaimed and planted with pine trees, which are cultivated for the sake of the resin that is extracted from them. The rest of it, however, remains wild and covered with gorse and broom. The villages and groups of dwellings in the "Landes" are very scattered, and in order to traverse the wide extent of the plains with ease the inhabitants use stilts, ac-



POSTMAN ON STILTS.

(A Winter Scene in the French Landes.) According to the London Graphic, which are tried to their legs. Mounted on these the shepherds watch their flocks in the brushwood, and can cross pools, marshes and peat without difficulty. They carry with them a long pole, which serves as a support when resting. The postmen, too, employ this means of getting about. In winter time, when the "Landes" are covered with snow, getting about on stilts is, of course, difficult, and in order to obviate the inconvenience and to enable him to get over the ground without loss of time the postman has lately fitted to his stilts a kind of thin wooden skate, which enables him to walk on the top of the snow without sinking in. The postman is clad in a white cloak called a "capot," lined with sheepskin and provided with a hood. His legs are also covered with sheepskin. In the dunes the postal service is carried on by the shepherds on horseback, for it would be impossible to traverse the sandy tracts on stilts.

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"Do you think that this sensational news really pleases anybody?" inquired Mr. Byrnes' friend.
"Yes, I must say I think it does."
"You must be kidding."
"No. But I have a friend who seems to get a great deal of enjoyment out of perusing all of it and in telling me how shocking and reprehensible it is."
—Washington Star.

A Definition.
"What is a snob?" asked Cadley, at the club.
"I must confess I really never knew."
"What is a snob?" quoth Canicus. "Why, Cad."
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"Great Scott! In another minute I'd have walked right into that hole!"
—N. Y. Journal.

Wisdom of Man.
The man who choice language commands may talk on all subjects at will. But his wisdom exceeds if he understands just when and where to keep still.
—Chicago Daily News.

Up to All the Tricks.
"The man who runs the clubhouse next to the skating pond used to be proprietor of a summer-resort hotel."
"How do you know?"
"By his methods. I was skating there yesterday, and I fell through the ice."
"What has that to do with it?"
"He tried to charge me for a bath."
—Chicago Post.

Comforting Information.
New Customer (in barber shop)—What caused all that screaming that I heard just before I came in the room?
Is there a dentist's office in the building?
Barber (affably)—Not it was that last man I shaved. He didn't have no grit at all!—Pack.

Family Likeness.
Mrs. De Firm—I tremble to think of our daughter marrying that young man. Why, he orders his mother and sister around as if they were slaves.
Mr. De Firm—Don't worry, my dear. He won't order our daughter around, more than once. She takes after you.—N. Y. Weekly.

Success in Argument.
"I understand she is very successful in argument."
"Well, I should say so. Why at our debating club last week she was still talking when everyone of those opposing her was completely tired out."
—Chicago Post.

Why He Still Lived.
Mrs. Newlyspiced (with evident surprise)—Aren't you the very man I gave some cake to only two days ago?
Perambulating Pete (in explanation)—Yes'm. 'Vee, I didn't eat it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

An Analogous Name.
Trivet—Some persons call an airship a sky-cycle.
Dicer—Well?

Trivet—If that is a correct term, why shouldn't an ice-wagon be called an icycle?—Judge.

As to Vegetarianism.
"What do you think of vegetarianism?" she asked.
"Well," he replied cautiously. "I should regard it much more highly if I were either a turkey or a cow."—Chicago Post.

Not an Authority.
Customer (in restaurant)—This breakfast must be at least three weeks old, isn't it?
Waiter—Don't know, sah; I've only been here two weeks, sah.—Chicago News.

Imitating His Father.
Mrs. Yeast—Didn't you say your boy got more like his father every day?
Mrs. Crimmonback—Not exactly. I said he was getting more like his father every night; he comes in about midnight.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Infant Terrible.
"Bald-headed men don't like Robby."
"Why not?"
"He always asks them why they don't buy some hair, like Aunt Kitty."—Detroit Free Press.

No Need of Patents.
"I see he has been granted patents of nobility."
"Indeed? I didn't suppose there was any danger of his nobility being imitated."—N. Y. World.

A Scanner.
Mother—Johnny, you shouldn't do that; it's wrong to bolt your food.
Johnny—Then why do you lock the jam up, ma?—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Anxious to Know.
Willie—This cigar I am smoking is the first out of a box my wife gave me.
Wallace—What are you going to do with the rest of them?—Harlem Life.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.
For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city.
14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. B.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
16—North St. and W. R. Ave., type shop.
17—Broadway and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
20—W. R. Ave. and Montgomery street.
21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
22—Catharine and West street.
23—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
24—State Hospital Gate.
25—Broadway and Highland avenue.
26—Rear of State House.
27—Pulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
28—High and Bedford streets.
29—Canal street, corner Prince street.
30—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
31—Fairview avenue and Bond street.
32—Fulton street and East avenue.
33—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
34—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
35—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
36—Academy avenue and Gannett street.
37—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
38—Grand street and Sprague avenue.
39—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
40—Catharine and West street.
41—Franklin Square.
42—Rear of a box number, denotes that a strike denotes circuit broken.
43—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
44—2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
45—2 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

For Over Fifty Years.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It has been used at night and broken out of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, so no at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no other remedy like it. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." d&w

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.
Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

A Giant Nerve Builder.
The Mystic Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous prostrations, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

A Sensible Man.
Would you keep Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Sclerotic Rheumatism Cured.
L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sclerotic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

What Do the Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clear skin. No beauty without it. Cascares, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Regulate the bowels, banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascares, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Edw. Your Bowels With Cascares.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 25. H. C. C. Co., druggists, refund money.

NEW YORK & WESTERN RAILWAY.
Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

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